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NEWS.

Swindler

—John T Morris, who on a systematic and He advertises his and Cincinnati and of various sorts from United States and Canada and other business men arrive they are im office or freight other parties for any can get for them $40,000 by this style of have been made by the and leading business men warn the public against efforts, he seems still to

Wool.

—Wool quiet and steady 17@18 washed Texas 16@17 California 17@20

Funeral.

funeral of Barney St Stephen's Cath filled in every part, while unable the city and many from

d at 12½@¾ ed steady stocks Western Union 65 Quick Mariposa, Wells Erie 14 Panama, bonds, 101½, C P

In New York.

Bixby and Mor from the Utica convention organization will but will defeat the

Va.

—Some four years ago a brokers in this city were owing about $8 000 United States bonds to the treasury department received the proceeds After bonds was discovered suit to recover the tried in the U S district for the government as follows Jay Cooke National Bank $3 $5,448 40 Peter M Meyers 10, Wm L. Hull, 20, and H A Ceaser,

April 28.—The wholesale liquor was burned Loss $40 000 The adjoining buildings were also damaged Herman Vignes wholesale badly damaged Loss $3 companies

of Wm. Beddie.

—A verdict to the American Beddie alias White committed upon a in Lauderdale executed here to weather about 3 000 the hanging The and guarded by the southern a quarter He be protesting

on Sunday.

the evening session it was decided to but as a compro to the public on report to the President read and approved

—W A Merriweather late court has filed a petition liabilities $41 000 assets $33 000

TON CITY.

of the Mary Merritt Case

April 28—The committee on ex Treasury Department Smith commenced the examina Merritt case Edward G Johnson owners of the vessel testified he at the time the case was pend of the Treasury He that the secretary leave Washington so that the be adjusted by Assistant Secretary Hubbell formerly district attorney explained and gave a doc of all the proceedings in the He admitted he was throughout but finally gave his con

was in the committee room officers of the treasury and he Johnson said that when to Washington the solicitor of the was in favor of the remission but to have anything to do with he had formerly been in con Witness did not see Bristow back was subsequently released on Hubbell testified that Johnson was going to Philadelphia secretary to remit the Witness understood more than once. With the Mary Merritt and the action of the govern had never written a word or to be written or published. He he had seen some allusion by as to his having been the office of district and was removed by of the treasury knew in violation of law, or should be given, but this was not afforded. solicitor Wilson that the compen by Wilson in that there were A few days after this Bristow remarked Bright, evidently him person of the witness to make a reply but to hear it unless he was was struck out. and an angry pas Bright and Bris by those who heard witness was examined important.

to Testify about

special says a good deal here by the fact that committee to in affairs of Mississippi has Gov Ames to testify impeached by the Mississippi called to impeach Missis It is understood here ceased to be a citizen of the in Minnesota. He has Mississippi and had but tri if any If the com plain but truthful statement of they should call upon the Presi for the complete re by hunting a personal of Grant who was sent down by last year to examine into the there and whose report, be very full has never been made

Kept at New Orleans Custom House.

of the New Orleans custom no little excitement It is charged of imaginary persons had been from $10,000 to $20 000 had been nom to pay certain employees It is this roll is now missing Gov co operating with him are about upon this subject and some impor may be expected Collector Casey informed that it was reported that he elected Senator by Gov Kellogg he would not take it even if it was as it would only serve to involve more difficulty than he was now in had had enough trouble on his hands

J. Wilkes Booth's First Attempt to Assassinate Mr Lincoln

Washington correspondent says which has never before been printed On the day when the second time in 186 and just at the a man recognized by several John Wilkes Booth pushed hurriedly leading from the Senate chamber and in an excited and broke through the line of police which kept the crowd back from the proce made a desperate effort to reach the door of the capitol He was discov of the capitol police who and after a severe struggle in forcing him back into the crowd had already been noticed by at least two persons knew him, and saw him pass hurriedly direction of the Senate chamber toward the inaugural, and some idea of his determination may be formed from the fact that he broke away from the man who first seized him and but for the closing of the side door would probably have accomplished his purpose, whatever it was. Those who stopped Booth and who in all probability preserved the President's life were not aware who the excited stranger was, but the importance of their action can hardly be overestimated. The man who stopped Booth is named Westfall and was made commissioner of public buildings and grounds, and was recently discharged by the House

Cabinet Meeting

WASHINGTON April 28—The Cabinet at a meeting to day, discussed the condition of Indian affairs The question of allowing army supplies to be used until the freight already shipped to them from Cheyenne shall reach its destination was regarded in a favorable light under the circumstances and that it may be necessary so to do to prevent a disastrous outbreak

Affairs on the Rio Grande in a Better Condition.

No late reports of outrages upon American citizens on the Rio Grande. The latest advices to the War Department represent affairs in a better condition.

Important Question to be Settled.

Next week the Attorney General will present to the cabinet the result of his examination of the law on the question regarding the submission of original papers in executive departments to congressional committees.

Relinquishment of Title by the United States.

WASHINGTON April 28—The House to day passed the Senate bill relinquishing the United States title to the wedge-shaped portion of the Presidio reservation which was included in it by the rectification of the erroneous Stratton survey and allowed Lyon street to be extended The bill now goes to the President for his signature

Silver Money.

WASHINGTON April 28—The treasury to day received 20 000 in silver 20 cent pieces which is being exchanged for fractional currency in the same manner as other coin

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

Accident to a Steamer.

PLYMOUTH Eng April 28—The steamship *Amerique* from New York arrived to day She reports April 4th spoke the American steamer *Goethe* from New York April 11th for Hamburg in lat 40° 12 long. 39 standing eastward under sail with her propeller gone The *Goethe* declined assistance The next day the *Amerique* signaled the westward bound Hamburg American steamer intending to notify her also of the *Goethe* but the steamer paid no attention to the signals and proceeded.

The Empress of Germany expected in England.

LONDON April 28—Empress Augusta of Germany is expected to arrive next Wednesday on a visit to Queen Victoria.

Amnesty agitation in France.

PARIS April 28—The agitation in favor of amnesty is creating so much feeling that the government contemplates expressive measures

London Stock Exchange.

LONDON, April 28—There were two failures on the Stock Exchange here and at Manchester yesterday and one here to day in connection with the settlement. All of them were small. The settlement is otherwise passing quietly in consequence of the extreme ease in the money market

Suspended Publication.

PARIS April 28—The Orleanist *Journal De Paris* has suspended publication It says it may reappear but that the form of government cannot be advantageously dismissed until 1880

Foundered at Sea.

BREST April 28—The steamer *Quessant* has foundered at sea. Twenty one lives were lost.

French Interest in America.

LYONS April 28—The Council General has adopted a resolution opening a credit of $4 000 for sending a delegation of workmen to the Philadelphia Exhibition. The Council has also appropriated $2,000 towards the fund for the erection of a Franco American monument.

Spanish News.

MADRID April 28—The Cortes has adopted the 11th clause of the constitution and has commenced to discuss the question of religious toleration

A message from the Spanish legation in Morocco has arrived here with a dispatch from the Minister of War and Foreign Affairs. It is said some tribes have pillaged and seized neutral territory in Africa.

The Porte Begging for Help.

BERLIN, April 28.—A dispatch from Vienna says the Porte has sent a circular note to its representatives at the various European courts, asking for military assistance to suppress the insurrection and citing as a precedent the suppression of the Hungarian insurrection by Russia in 18[illegible]

Herzegovinian News.

LONDON April 29—A Vienna correspondent telegraphs that the insurgent leader Golub operating near Grahovo has received eight cannon from Servia

The insurgents are willing to permit the Montenegrins to revictual Niksic if the Porte consents to a fresh armistice and pledges itself not to reinforce its troops during the armistice The Porte persists in revictualing Niksic by force Peace depends on the Porte A telegram from Athens says although the Porte had been induced to abandon its immediate attack on Montenegro he will concentrate forty thousand soldiers at Scutari and fifty thousand in Herzegovina The public of Turkey is weary of diplomatic interference. The government's object seems to be only to gain time to assemble forces and strike a blow regardless of the consequences The situation is full of danger The government is exhausting its resources in warlike preparations and declares it can pay nobody

A Berlin correspondent says the Porte has telegraphed to his representatives abroad holding the powers responsible for objecting to military measures against Montenegro

Sclavonian journals publish telegrams from Cettinje declaring that the news sent there by the Russian government that Turkey does not dare to attack Montenegro is received with the utmost enthusiasm Montenegro will not formally declare war but will permit her whole population to join the insurgents more open aid is impossible

The Duchy of Lanenberg to be Absorbed by Prussia.

A Berlin dispatch announces that the Prussian Chamber of Deputies have passed a bill for the incorporation of the Duchy of Lanenburg with the Kingdom of Prussia

Plebiscitum Demanded.

A dispatch from Berlin says Herr Larzen deputy for North Schleswig has presented a petition in the Landstag signed by 400 electors, demanding a plebiscitum in accordance with the treaty of Prague to decide the nationality of the province he represents.

Austria Arming and Preparing for Emergencies.

LONDON April 29—A Berlin telegram reports that the Austrian troops in Dalmatia are being increased to 400 000

The Porte's Punctilio.

It is reported that the Porte makes it a point of military honor not to consent to the armistice until Niksic is revictualed by force of arms The powers however still hope to prevent the extension of the war Russia adheres to her original programme namely the maintenance of the present States in Turkey and the amelioration of the lot of the Christian subjects of the Porte She will not deviate therefrom except in accord with the other great powers

European Grain Market.

LONDON April 28—The grain trade remains dull and only those markets where deliveries are scanty are firm English wheat at the leading exchanges is steady but foreign is about a shilling per quarter lower Barley and oats at provincial markets meet with fair demand Prices are generally maintained Maize beans and peas either neglected or purchased scantily at six pence to a shilling per quarter decline The month of May will not lack a fair supply of foreign grain If the ships due arrive punctually Nearly 600 000 quarters of wheat and 2[illegible] 000 quarters of maize and 500 000 quarters of barley are expected. Nineteen ships are due within the week from the Black Sea Sea of Azof and the Danube The continental markets are generally firm for wheat, flour and rye The latest Paris prices are about [illegible] Mark Lane to day all branches of trade were inactive Wheat and flour were neglected and lower Maize is unchanged but buyers were holding off; oats entirely lost barley steady and beans and peas unchanged The weather has been changeable but favorable to crop prospects

LIVERPOOL April 28—The leading grain circulars say with genial weather and vegetation progressing satisfactorily trade generally rules extremely dull British wheats supplied in limited quantity were saleable at extreme rates but for other wheat continues slightly to decline There was a small attendance at the market to-day and a small demand for wheat. Choice only maintains Tuesday's quotations secondary qualities ruling a penny and all sorts of red from a penny to two pence cheaper Flour is difficult of sale and is again offering on somewhat lower terms Corn is in fair request at Tuesday's currencies

Disturbances in Barbadoes Again

LONDON April 28—Gov Hennessy telegraphs the government that there have again been disturbances since Saturday last Ninety persons were taken into custody during the disturbances and rioting 10 were arrested afterwards suspected of rioting and receiving stolen goods One rioter was killed and two died from their wounds and 16 others were wounded. The police fired on the rioters twice None of the sugar works were injured Apprehensions were entertained of a renewal of the outbreak

Visitor—Can I see Dr Jones? Servant—No sir he's not at home sir Visitor—Could I see his er deputy? Servant—Please sir you I better wait till master comes home as I don't know where it is and he don't like his things meddled with

CONGRESSIONAL.

Senate

WASHINGTON April 28—Legislative business was suspended at 12 30 and the impeachment trial was resumed The pending question was the motion submitted by the managers to hear the testimony with regard to the jurisdiction of the Senate before the arguments in regard thereto

Carpenter of counsel for accused addressed the Senate He argued that the managers were attempting to manage the case on both sides It was not the intention of counsel for the accused to cause any unnecessary delay in the case but they had prior professional engagements and had not time to prepare themselves for arguing the question of jurisdiction He asked that the matter be delayed for two weeks from to day and they would then ask no further postponement Their only object is to present the question of jurisdiction as its importance demanded

Lord on the part of the managers opposed the request of Carpenter for postponement, and asked the Senate to hear the testimony in regard to jurisdiction He stated they had witnesses ready and asked that they be heard prior to the further argument by counsel

Conkling submitted an order that the Senate proceed first to hear and determine the question whether Belknap the respondent, is amenable to trial by impeachment for acts done as Secretary of War notwithstanding his resignation of said office The motion that testimony be heard touching the exact time of such resignation and touching the motive and purpose of such resignation as proved without prejudice to the question above related was considered further and a discussion between counsel followed

Carpenter during his remarks said they would contend that an officer of the government had the right to resign at any moment and the motives which governed the resignation could not affect the latter

Lord said the evidence as to the jurisdiction was principally of a documentary character and it would not take over an hour to hear it

Edmunds submitted a motion to strike out the last paragraph of the order submitted by Conkling and insert the following, in lieu thereof And that the managers and counsel in such argument discuss the question whether issues of fact are material The Senate then at 1 35 retired to consider the order as submitted by Conkling and the amendment of Edmunds thereto

At 4 o'clock the Senators returned to the chamber and presiding officer Ferry announced that several orders had been agreed upon which were read by the clerk as follows Ordered that the Senate proceed first to hear and determine the question whether Belknap the respondent is amenable to trial by impeachment for acts done as Secretary of War notwithstanding his resignation of office and that the managers and counsel in such arguments discuss the question whether issues of fact are material and whether the matters in support of jurisdiction alleged by the House in its pleadings subsequent to the articles of impeachment can be thus alleged if the same are not inserted in said articles

Second Ordered that the hearing proceed on 4th May at 12 30 o'clock that the opening and close of the argument be given to the respondent; that three counsel and three managers may be heard in such order as may be agreed on between themselves, and that such time be allowed for argument as said managers and counsel may desire

After some debate as to the order of business the court adjourned until 12.30 Monday The consideration of legislative business was then resumed

White moved that when the Senate adjourned to day it be to next Monday

Sargent hoped that the motion would not prevail There was much business before the Senate and he desired to be heard on the resolution recently submitted by him in regard to Chinese immigration He could show to the Senate that our country is being filled up by slaves and San Francisco being converted into an Asiatic city Our young men and women were out of employment on account of the competition of these Chinese

Thurman hoped that the Senate would adjourn over one day, and said every Senator should have one day in the week to study questions pending and become familiar with them

Sargent said he begged pardon but having been so busy this week he thought to day was Thursday instead of Friday [Laughter]

The motion of White was agreed to Adjourned

House.

WASHINGTON April 28—Tarbox introduced a resolution in the House directing the judiciary committee to investigate the transactions of the Little Rock and Fort Smith railroad company This was so clearly a backhanded blow at Blaine to cause the direct investigation of his record without giving him any opportunity to meet any square issue that it was excluded

The Speaker laid before the House the decision of Chief Justice Carter discharging from custody Hallett Kilbourn Referred to the judiciary committee

On motion of Lord permission was given the managers of the Belknap impeachment case to examine as witnesses on the trial the members of the committee on expenses in the War Department or any members of the House whose testimony they may deem requisite

The House then proceeded to vote on the various amendments to the appropriation bill All those amendments on which a separate vote was not asked were agreed to in bulk The first amendment in which a separate vote was taken was the one offered by Hurlburt, increasing the compensation of Territorial judges from $2,500 to $3 000 It was rejected—yeas 19 nays 119

Seelye made a point of order on section 4 which transfers the Indian bureau from the Interior Department to the War Department. He argued that it contradicted the following rule adopted the 16th of January 1876 Nor shall any provision in any such bill or amendment thereto changing existing law be in order except such as being germain to the subject matter of the bill shall provide for expenses This was a change of an existing law and while he did not raise the point of order that it would be a manifest extravagance and increase of expenditures although he believed it would be he submitted that it manifestly was not germain to the appropriation bill

After a long debate, in which the Republicans argued in favor of the point and the Democrats except six against it the Speaker decided against his own party friends and sustained the point of order and ruled out the section

Randall offered the following amendment to rule 5 saying that he did so at the special request of the Speaker Provided that in case of the personal illness of the Speaker he may make such appointment (that of Speaker *pro tem*) for a period not exceeding ten days, with the approval of the House at the time the same is made agreed to

Scales reported a bill appropriating $50 000 for the subsistence of Apache Indians in Arizona After discussion it was passed

Several private bills passed also one to relinquish the interests of the United States in certain lands in the city and county of San Francisco

Kelley introduced a bill for the admission free of duty of the machinery used in the production of raw silk referred Adjourned

A T STEWART'S CHARITIES

The question What did he give away? is naturally asked of a man so wealthy and there is quite as naturally a general disappointment at the answer Mr Stewart's continuous and private charities have not been recorded There are however, one or two notable instances of munificence people remember During the last famine in Ireland he bought a ship loaded it with provisions and sent it to his native land and filled the returning vessel with young men and young women for whom he had already secured work when they reached this country One of his gifts during the war was of $100 000 to the sanitary commission It is reported that he promised to give "as much as Vanderbilt" "I'll give as much as Stewart," said the railroad king and back and forth the subscription list went till Vanderbilt in a bit drew his check for $100 000 Stewart immediately did the same In 1862 he contributed $10 000 to the relief of the Lancashire operatives One of the pleasantest stories is of his provision for a lady whom he found in poverty in a foreign city and whose only claim on him was that she had sold the day before he opened his first store in New York "You must not sell anything till I come in I shall be the first purchaser and I will bring you luck" The *World* recently printed an account of his revived plan for a working woman's home in the enormous building on Fourth avenue. This he was pushing to an early completion at his death It was intended to shelter here and to supply with board at cost price at least 1 500 working women lacking the protection of a home —N Y *World*

When a woman perforates her bare foot with a crooked pin scattered on the carpet it should be regarded as a just retribution but we can not conscientiously recommend any man to tell her so about the time she is pulling it out

P B Shillaber Mrs. Partington is 7[illegible] has white hair He is in California for his health He says he studied the character of Ike from his own son The old woman—in we mean—is still jolly

The sleeve to be worn with the Centennial waistcoat and jacket is a coat sleeve with the outside seam left open about two inches and finished by two buttons

The Masons and Grangers have combined for the purpose and built a fine hall at Prairie City Grant county

The spring hats and bonnets are bound with a heavy silk braid

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

CALIFORNIA.

San Francisco Stock Market.

SAN FRANCISCO April 28—Ophir 50½ G & C 16½ Mexican 51½ B & B 52 Cala 75¾, Savage 16 Con Va 70 Chollar 91 H & N 67½, Point 16½ Jacket 25½ Imperial 4½ Kentuck 12½ Alpha 46½, Belcher 20 S Nevada 16¼ Confidence 16½, Utah 21½ Bullion 40, Exchequer 16½ Overman 62½, Justice 21½

EVENING BOARD—Valley 1½ R & E 13½ Fu Con 11 Jackson 7 Alps 1½ Belmont 2 Metallic 1 Mansfield 2½ Advance 8 New Coso 1 So Chariot 55c Succor 1½ Union 12½ Tybo 10½ Gen Thomas 2 G Chariot 3½ Caledonia 8½ Lady Bryan 1½, Julia 11½ Knicker 50c Baltic 2½ S Hill 7½ Challenge 4½ Dayton 5½, Rock Island 2½, N Y 1½ Sheridan 1 Lady Wash'n 2½ Kossuth 1½ N Flat 50c Woodville 1½ G Hill 1½ Andes 2½, Florida 2½ Europa ½, W Fargo 35c, Ward 2½, Leviathan 1 N Carson 25c S Justice 3 N Con Va 31 Prospect 4½ Morning Star 6 Occidental 3½

Legal Tenders—90½ buying, 91 selling

Suicide.

SAN FRANCISCO April 28.—A man committed suicide at the Stanford House, No 618 Fourth street, last evening He left a letter asking that no steps be taken to identify him Two empty bottles that had contained opium were found in his room An examination of his clothing renders it probable that his name is B F. Blakeney He is supposed to be from New York and was well dressed and of good appearance.

Panama Railroad Co. and Panama Steamship Co.

The Panama Railroad Company have attached the stores of the steamer *City of Panama* and will do the same with all the Pacific Mail steamers themselves without filing bonds of indemnity

The Chronicle on the Management of Mare Island.

The *Chronicle* this morning returns to its attack on the management of the navy yard at Mare Island It specifies a long list of cases in which the Hanscom family have conspired to defraud the government

Dom Pedro.

It is reported that Dom Pedro will start East direct to-morrow morning, instead of visiting Virginia City mines, as was originally intended but it is difficult to prophesy his movements as he keeps his own counsel very closely, his own suite being often in ignorance of his intentions It had been given out that Dom Pedro would visit the Merchants' Exchange at 10 this morning, and a crowd was in attendance in the street and in the building but his eccentric majesty with the uncertainty which has characterized his movements failed to put in an appearance, to the disgust of the assembled crowd

Dom Pedro visited the stock board this morning about the time the California was being called and was lustily cheered by all hands. He remained during the call of a couple of stocks

Andre Cavilli, machinist, who has perfected what is supposed to be a valuable machine for the manufacture of boots and shoes was waited upon at his shop to day by Dom Pedro, who ordered a model of the machine, and volunteered to consult with his government about obtaining a patent for the inventor in Brazil, as he is desirous of introducing the boot and shoe manufacturing business into that country.

Condition of Con. Virginia and California Mines.

The Virginia City *Enterprise* of Wednesday, referring to the recent break in the stock market, says, editorially a gentleman connected with that paper, well versed in mining affairs, within a few days made a thorough examination of Con Virginia and California and reports them looking as well, or better, than a year ago The article continues, in effect it is well understood in Virginia City that a drop in the market about this time would be a big thing for Keene who well understands the power of a well-told lie on so excitable a subject as the stock market

San Francisco Stock Exchange.

SAN FRANCISCO April 28—In the open board Keene offered 75 for ten thousand shares of California

Change of President in Con. Va. Mining Company

C W Fish secretary of Con Va has been elected president vice Edward Barron resigned Mr Barron, the outgoing president has been connected and identified with the company from its infancy and now is retiring that he may enjoy the relaxation of foreign travel A W Havens assumes the position of secretary

Jim Keene's Speech.

Jim Keene among others made a speech after laying the corner stone of the brokers' new building yesterday, and said no cause for apprehension existed in consequence of the present decline in stocks that Comstock was as good to day as ever and that the depreciation was attributable to undue inflation He stated that the stocks were only settling down to their proper levels and that poor people would now have a chance to invest which they could not do while the values were selling at fictitious values In conclusion he volunteered the statement that he had never made a dollar in his life by shorting stocks

Central Pacific Co. vs. A. A. Cohn

The case of the Central Pacific Railroad Co vs Alfred A Cohn to recover something over $100 000, came up before the twelfth district court to day on plaintiff's motion to strike out portions of defendant's answer The motion was argued at length by Hall McAllister for plaintiff and the defendant in *propria persona* and submitted.

A Horrid Practice.

At a meeting of the Board of Health, Dr Simpson stated he had been informed that the Chinese were in the habit of disinterring the bones of dead Chinamen in the cemetery stripping the flesh from the bones, and leaving it on the ground to decompose and putrify. The matter was referred to the health officer for investigation

Stock of Silver Hill M Co. to be Doubled.

The trustees of the Silver Hill Mining Co. have called a meeting for May 29th to double capital stock

Spaulding Court Martial.

SAN FRANCISCO April 28—In the Spaulding court martial it is reported that the evidence for the prosecution closed to day, the fifty first day of the trial

An Indian Ring Needing Investigation.

A correspondent of the *Post* at Neo Alamas Pima county Arizona after recounting the details of the Indian troubles heretofore mentioned suggests the propriety of investigating the Indian ring in Arizona

More Chinamen.

The Occidental Oriental Company's steamer *Belgic* arrived this evening with an invoice of six hundred Chinamen

Frightful Accident.

A frightful accident occurred at a butcher establishment in South San Francisco this morning by which a young Frenchman named Joseph Brang lost his life He was engaged in skimming a vat of boiling tallow when he lost his balance and fell headlong into the seething liquid. His brother Francois hearing his cries ran to his assistance and pulled him out, burning himself severely in doing so The unfortunate lad was burned from head to foot in a fearful manner but parties in the vicinity placed him in a vat of cold water until the arrival of a physician who applied proper remedies After lingering in terrible agony until 5 P M he died The deceased was 16 years of age and had been in the country but a few weeks

Efforts to Fix Water Rates

The board of water commissioners met this evening to fix the water rates but adjourned without action until next Monday evening In the meantime they will collect data from hotels manufactories and other establishments to assist them in framing a schedule of rates

Conviction of a Stage Robber.

SAN ANDREAS April 28.—The trial of Mitchell Brown alias "Little Mich" indicted for robbing the Sonora stage December 2 1874, which commenced yesterday morning went to the jury this evening After remaining out two hours the jury brought in a verdict of guilty

Mexican Robbers Preparing for a Raid.

SAN DIEGO April 28—The last three days have been unusually warm, the thermometer being as high as 82° in the shade

L M Mendelson, a merchant from San Rafael, Lower California arrived to day He says there was a rumor there that a band of bandits forty strong were organized on Leo lonado in contemplation of mischief some where but he had heard nothing of trouble near Campo

The people of San Rafael were dissatisfied at the removal of the headquarters of the land commissioners from that place

At Tia Juana near the line, several political meetings had been held and considerable excitement prevailed

BY STATE TELEGRAPH.

Murder.

EUGENE CITY, April 28—Yesterday in Mohawk valley, a young man named Monroe Zumwalt was killed by James McCabe, a former sheriff of Lane county The report is that during an altercation between the two, McCabe picked up a heavy stick and struck Zumwalt on the side of the head knocking him senseless, from the effects of which blow he died nine hours afterwards Sheriff Eakin on learning the facts started at once in pursuit of McCabe but has not succeeded in arresting him.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Victoria and Stikine News.

VICTORIA April 28—The steamer *Grappler* leaves here to-morrow evening for Fort Wrangel with Cassiar bound miners, connecting with the steamer *Gertrude* on the Stikine river She will be followed by the steamer *California* on or about the 5th, and the *Otter* the 6th of May It is understood that two survey parties will go out in May for the purpose of resuming the surveys from the interior; that one or two parties will proceed to Blackwater and operate toward the sea board, and that a third party will be placed on that portion of the line between Tete Jaun Cache and Fort George It is also stated that one or more parties will be placed on the line through the Frazer river canyons

ASTORIA NOTES.

Our regular correspondent, under date of April 27th, sends the following

The fifty-seventh anniversary of the introduction of Odd Fellowship into the United States was observed with appropriate ceremonies by Beaver Lodge No 35, of this city, on the 26th inst The brethren held a public reception in their newly furnished hall, from 3 to 5 P M, closing the day with a social dance which was a very enjoyable affair and attended by the elite of the city, With such delightful music as was furnished by Prof. [illegible] Parrish and the cotillion band from your city, it is no wonder the boys did not "go home with the girls till morning"

The delegates to the Clatsop county Republican convention, met at the county court room pursuant to announcement, Thursday, April 26th. The following nominations were made County Clerk, Col R R Spedden; Sheriff, W. H. Twilight, Assessor, A. Knapp; County Commissioners, H. Carnahan, J. F. Bannon School Superintendent, John Gearhart, Treasurer, I W Case, Coroner, A J Kinney delegates to State convention, D K Warren, John Gearhart and J Badolet. The joint convention for the nomination of a Republican Joint Representative to the State legislature for Clatsop and Tillamook, was adjourned to May 13

On Thursday afternoon as Mr Jas Gillis, a carpenter, was engaged in sawing off piles which have lately been driven for the erection of a building to be appropriated to the use of the Columbia River Fisheries Benevolent Association, he met with an accident from which he was lucky to escape without loss of life. Two other men were similarly engaged about sixteen feet from the staging on which Mr Gillis stood They had completed the sawing off of the top of the pile on which they were at work, when it toppled over in a contrary direction to which they had expected and in falling struck the staging on which Mr. Gillis stood, smashing it to pieces and precipitating him a distance of several feet on to the rocks below (it being low tide) Mr G was taken up in an unconscious condition, bleeding profusely from a severe cut in the head, and otherwise considerably bruised Recovering his consciousness about a half an hour afterwards it was with much satisfaction ascertained that no bones were broken and that his injuries were not so severe as might have been expected It will be some time however, before he can resume his labors

THE TERRITORIES

Splendid volunteer crops of wheat are being raised in Utah this year

The prospects of a big crop of fruit of all kinds in Utah, were never better

The Columbia is two feet lower at Vancouver than it was at this date last year

Twelve recruits from California were added to the garrison at Vancouver on the 27th

The people in the vicinity of Lake river W T, are going to build a wharf on that stream.

The new bridge on the Owyhee river, between Boise City and Winnemucca, is finished

A woman was arrested and fined in Vancouver the other day for severely beating her own child

The plum trees around Walla Walla reveal a mass of white blossoms constituting a pretty sight. A heavy yield is predicted.

A soldier at the Vancouver garrison received a wooden shoe, such as people wear in some countries, through the mail last week.

A Chinaman began a row with some fishermen at Brookfield, W T, on the 18th, and got badly worsted Some of the heathen brethren clubbed together and sought revenge but were compelled to retire in good order

There are 113 public schools in New Mexico all told The number of children in attendance is 4 604. There is only a small number of these schools in which the instruction is in English In about 20 of them it is partly English and partly Spanish In several of the counties the schools are directly supervised by Roman Catholic clergymen

COLUMBIA COUNTY REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

Pursuant to call the delegates from the several precincts met at Rainier, Wednesday, April 26th 1876.

A H Blakesley was elected chairman, and T A McBride, secretary

F D Winton, T C Watts and T A McBride were appointed a committee on platform who reported the following resolutions, which were adopted

Resolved That we are in favor of a thorough, honest and fearless administration of our national, State and county affairs and of the election of honest upright men to effect it.

2d That we are in favor of the condign punishment of every dishonest official, irrespective of name party or dignity of position

3d We are unflinchingly opposed to Chinese labor and immigration as an injury to the white labor of the country and favor national legislation to control and prevent the further importation of Chinese into this country

4th We are resolutely opposed to a third term, whether of national State or county officers.

Moved that the convention proceed to nominate candidates for the various offices without regard to their past political associations carried The following nominations were then made Representative, T A McBride sheriff R Campbell clerk, E W Conyers superintendent of schools, B F Giltner, surveyor, J S Rynearson, treasurer Wm Meeker F S Buck and A H Blakesley were elected delegates to the State convention It was ordered that the proceedings of this convention be sent to the OREGONIAN for publication

A. H. BLAKESLEY, chairman

T A McBRIDE, secretary

OREGON.

Corvallis and Oregon City will hold municipal elections on next Monday

The steam tug *Alpha*, of Coos bay, has been sold to parties in San Francisco, and will be used in San Francisco bay as tender to a dredger

The schooner *Albert & Edward*, Capt. Ericksen, which was formerly in the Coos bay trade, was capsized on the 18th inst., on Humboldt bar, and only one was saved.

A meeting of the Republican central committee of Polk county, is hereby called to meet at Dallas, on Friday, May 5, 1876, at 1 o clock P M to place in nomination a candidate for Representative in place of T R. Blair, resigned

On Saturday last the Republicans of Coos county nominated B B Jones for State Senator, H H. Lewis for Representative Jay Tuttle for Clerk, Alex Stauff for Assessor, D Cathcart for Surveyor C Warner and —— Kenyon for County Commissioners, F. E. Winchester for Treasurer

The following is the Yamhill Republican ticket State senator, A R Burbank representatives, J J Henderson Henry Lamson, Dr H R. Littlefield, county commissioners, J W Cook, Wm Ball, clerk M Redding, sheriff, F K Hubbard treasurer, John Bird assessor, F A Ford, surveyor, Charles J Handley, school superintendent, T H Story coroner, J F Spencer.

The *News* says the Coos Bay bar is now in better condition than it has been in a long time For the first time in over nine months, last Saturday there was not a vessel in the bay, every one having got to sea We may now expect to have an uninterrupted season, the blockade of the bar being virtually over, and we hope to see a brisker prosecution of business this summer.

The annual meeting of the Linn County Suffragists was held at the house of Mrs Lucian Putman in Albany, April 15th, when the following officers were chosen for the coming year; President, David D Gray, vice president, Mrs. James H Foster, treasurer, Dr Crawford, recording secretary, Mrs. D L. E, Luper corresponding secretary, Mrs L Putman executive committee, Mrs M E. Crawford, Mr A. Platts, Mrs C. S Flinn, Mrs L A Parton, Mrs. A Johnson

In the Benton county Democratic convention, after the nomination of G B Smith, Esq , for Representative, that gentleman is reported to have addressed the convention saying in substance: I revere the principles of Democracy, but I am an Independent. I left the old hulk of Democracy, but not the principles You kept me from the polls in 1872, by nominating H Greeley I thought it anti-Democratic at the time, and still think so. I am no longer a Democrat in name.

A shocking accident occurred on Wednesday last, about eight miles west of Corvallis resulting in the instant death of James McClane, a young man aged about twenty five, son of Rufus McClane, a farmer residing in that neighborhood. It appears that young McClane in company with a little sister about eight years started last Wednesday afternoon, the 25th [illegible], to go some distance from the house to bring in a lot of [illegible] He took with him his gun in case he should see any [illegible] on the way. When [illegible] from home, as his little sister [illegible], he was standing with the stock of the gun on the ground and was pounding on the muzzle of the piece when it went off, and the contents (buck shot) struck him under the chin, literally tearing the whole of the lower part of his face off and killing him instantly. The little girl gave the alarm, and the mangled remains of him who but a few moments before had been so full of life, was borne home to the house of his distracted parents.

OREGON CROP PROSPECTS.

There is rather a discouraging outlook for those farmers who live on flat prairie land, as in most instances they have sown little or no grain, and in many [illegible] their fields are not yet plowed.

The hill farmers have had a most successful season and their grain looks uncommonly well. Those who occupy the higher prairie locations have also made a fair show, but those first alluded to have in some instances not yet turned a furrow, and in others even the summer fallow was not sowed early and could not be put in later and may have to be replanted.

A gentleman from Linn county says that probably not more than one fourth the grain is sowed in that county; two fourths of the land is plowed and waiting for dry weather to sow it, and another fourth is still to be plowed. As he expressed it, those who were on the alert and improved every day and hour that would do to plow and put in grain, have their work well along, and those who did not [illegible] those opportunities and waited for the good, pleasant weather that usually favors winter planting have been left in the lurch, which illustrates the necessity of improving time and opportunities.

There is considerable [illegible] felt over the grain prospect, both by disappointed farmers and [illegible] business [illegible] but there is no particular ground for alarm, as [illegible] are very accommodating and [illegible] fall of securing good returns On flat lands wheat can be sowed with almost certainty through the [illegible] part of May, and in case farmers fail to put in all their land they can rest assured that the remainder can be [illegible] followed without loss other than [illegible] the returns to another season.—*Times*.

The Corvallis *Gazette* says: "The farmers hereabouts are beginning to look blue, and [illegible] in consequence of the continued rains. In some portions of our county but very little grain has been sown In King's valley, however, we learn that a very large amount has been seeded, and that locality could, in ten days of good weather, complete the putting in of their spring crops In some portions of Linn county, in the vicinity of Halsey, where much of the land is still covered with water, the crop prospects are very gloomy From present indications the probabilities are that we shall come nearer having a failure of crops in Oregon than was ever before known. The rains commencing so early last fall and continuing so late this spring, is a serious detriment to agricultural pursuits."

The following description, from the Chicago Tribune, of the great Corliss steam engine, which is to drive all the machinery in the Centennial Exposition, will be interesting to many of our readers

The curious interrogators were told, not for the first time, that it weighs 800 tons, will drive eight miles of shafting, has a fly-wheel 30 feet in diameter and weighing 70 tons, is of 1 400 horse-power, with a capacity of being forced to 2,500 horse-power, has two walking-beams, weighing 22 tons each, two 40-inch cylinders, a 10 foot stroke, a crank shaft 19 inches in diameter and 12 feet in length, connecting rods 24 feet in length, and piston-rods 4½ inches in diameter The platform upon which it rests is 55 feet in diameter and composed of polished iron plates, resting upon brick foundations that extend far down into the earth The height from the floor to the top of the walking beam is 39 feet Mr. Corliss is the inventor, patentee, builder and owner, having had it erected for the double purpose of exhibition and furnishing motive power, which will be supplied gratuitously but only for the purpose of exhibiting machinery in operation, no machinery being allowed to run longer than is necessary for that purpose except by permission from the chief of the bureau Of the eight lines of shafting (four on each side of the transept) seven will have a speed of 120 revolutions per minute and one of 240

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WM BARNES
F FARR
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Odd Fellows

The Daily Oregonian.

SATURDAY MORNING APRIL 29 1876

A NEGLECTED OPPORTUNITY

Time runs on, the winter wears away into spring and the summer approaches, and still the majority in Congress make no sign in the direction of reforming the civil service. They investigate corrupt Republican officials with commendable diligence and lose no opportunity to advertise to the world in the most impressive manner, from day to day, what hideous skeletons they have just uncloseted and what horrifying slanders will be let loose upon the nation in a few days more; but they seem utterly unconscious of the great opportunity presented to them to create for themselves and their party a popularity that would prove a shield against all the attacks that might be made on them for the attitude they occupied toward the government in the day of its great peril. The desire of the people is for a thorough and radical reform of the civil service system. Such a reformation will put an end to the scandals with which the nation has been covered of late by removing the temptations and the means that have been mainly influential in calling the corruptions into existence. They stand in helpless ignorance of the facts of history, and fear to venture upon what they suppose to be an untried experiment in government, or else they refrain *ex industria*, from touching the real cause of the trouble, because in so doing they would take away the patronage which they hope to be able to wield for political purposes in the future as they did in the past, and as in the more recent past the Republicans have done. It seems hardly generous to assume that there are not some among the members of the majority in the House who have read enough to know the emptiness of the miserable twaddle of the Washington ring and its organs about the impracticability of the civil service reform. The President was elected on a platform demanding such reform, and as much on account of that plank in the platform as anything else. He was profuse and ardent in his professions of zeal for the reform. But it was apparent before his first year of office under the new term that the politicians were stronger than he. Patronage was everything to them, and they set upon the President to make him stultify himself, break his promises and disappoint the hopes of the people. He yielded, and then the idiotic maundering about the impracticability of the reform was started as a defense to the President and his party managers. The Civil Service Commissioners pronounced the excuse a fraud and a falsehood. The inventors of it, and most of those who uttered it, knew it was a fraud and a falsehood. Every person who has read the history of England or Germany knows it is a fraud and falsehood. Every one who has studied our own institutions and has capacity to reason from first principles knows it is a fraud and falsehood. It was invented to cheat the people and screen the administration, but it has deceived nobody who has sense enough to know whether he is in favor of good government or not.

While the Democrats have been industriously inquiring into all the particular and individual frauds practiced by Republicans, they say not a word about this great general fraud which lies at the foundation of all the others. Senator Gordon of Georgia appears to be the only Democrat in either branch of the national legislature who is willing to part with the patronage which defrauds the country to help the politicians, or else the only one who has any comprehension of the situation—the latter of which conclusions seems scarcely possible. He got scarcely a respectable hearing when he offered some very excellent remarks on the subject and no member of the House, where the party of Senator Gordon is in the majority, ever alluded to the matter any more than if it had been some chimerical scheme for encouraging emigration to the moon instead of a matter of vital import to the whole country. It was in vain that Senator Gordon pointed out the truth patent to every close observer of the operation of our government, that the crop of corruptions will spring up faster than they can be cut down unless the patronage of the President and Senators be reduced in amount and regulated in the mode of its use; the Democrats go on lopping off from the evil tree with one hand and watering it and fertilizing the ground about its roots with the other, while the golden opportunity slips away and the people prepare to restore the Republicans to power again. Never had any party in this country a more splendid opportunity to take the lead in a measure which the whole people demanded and never did any party prove itself more completely unequal to the demand of the hour.

SOME DISTINGUISHED OREGONIANS

A lady correspondent of the Denver (Colorado) *Mirror*, finding she could not hear in the Senate gallery what was saying on the floor, concluded she would make up for that inconvenience by using her eyes the more diligently in making a comparison among the great men present. Among the observations upon men present we find these flattering remarks concerning certain gentlemen well known to our people:

Finding I could not hear, I observed the Senators and others on the floor, many of whose names were kindly furnished by an old reporter. I thought several of those others were the finer appearing men. I [illegible] out a half dozen—perhaps [illegible]—Senators and I could pick [illegible] in Denver any one [illegible] weeks I was there. The [illegible] He looks a man of ability.

[illegible] J. W. [illegible] who is here representing the Texas sufferers by Mexican marauders [illegible] away up in the millions [illegible] well fitted to handle such an [illegible] case. As he is the attorney of one of the largest cases that ever was tried I scan him closely through my glass. He is of light complexion, red whiskers, dark thin hair, high prominent forehead, and presents the appearance of having the gentleness of the [illegible] with the nerve [illegible] energy of the [illegible].

NOTES AND QUERIES

To the Editor of the Oregonian:

Have the hidden mysteries of the Talmud ever been translated? What is the signification of the name Wallamet?

Respectfully yours, P.

Answers. 1. The best edition of the Talmud, containing the fullest and best notes and commentaries, was published about thirteen years ago in Warsaw, Poland. We know of no English translation of it.

2. We refer you to the articles recently published in this paper on the subject.

What is the origin of the saying, "Consistency thou art a jewel"? D.

The investigation of Secretary Bristow's action, or non action, in the [illegible] case does not develope any very startling facts. It appears that when that case was brought to the notice of the Treasury Department, Mr. Bristow declined to decide the questions involved on the ground that as he had been engaged in it previous to his becoming Secretary, it would not be proper for him to do so. Accordingly he left the determination of the matter to the Assistant Secretary and went away from Washington. Not long ago a similar case arose in the Attorney General's office, in which the duties which should have been performed by the Attorney General devolved upon the Solicitor General on account of Mr. Pierrepont having been, previous to his coming into the Cabinet, counsel for one of the parties interested in the subject matter to be determined.

The order of proceedings in the Belknap impeachment trial has been fixed by the Senate. The plea of jurisdiction is to be argued, and if decided adversely to Belknap the trial is to be proceeded with on the 4th of May. The defendant is to have the opening and close of the argument, and three counsel are to be heard on each side. The eminence of the counsel for the defendant gives assurance that his case will be ably and eloquently presented and supported.

Dr. J. M. Boyd, People's candidate for the Senate in Baker county, in response to inquiries as to his political position writes a letter declaring he is an anti-monopoly anti-Holladay Republican. That is the kind of man.

Senator Boutwell has summoned Ex-Gov. Ames as a witness in the Mississippi investigation. What the testimony of this self-convicted malefactor will be cannot be doubted.

No rogue ere felt the halter draw
With good opinion of the law.

MARRIED.

In this city, April 2[illegible], at the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. Dr. Lindsley, Mr. Eugene D. White and Miss Emma Gilmer. No cards.

In Albany, April 19, Clayton Dow and Miss Florence Hurlburt.

In Coos county, April 17, B. F. Collier and Miss Judith Morris.

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WHALLEY & FECHHEIMER, Attorneys for Plaintiff. [illegible]

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Portland, April 15 [illegible]

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Groceries, [illegible]

W. J. [illegible]

OAK STREET

First Street, betw[illegible]

WINES, LIQUORS [illegible]

Furnished [illegible]

MOUNT [illegible]

[illegible] MORNING, APRIL 29.

[illegible] the following fac[illegible] of April 19th is well [illegible] of Portland a business man an[illegible] transactions with them hav[illegible] Island Mills. [illegible] against Gottlob Michler [illegible] The complaint alleges th[illegible] In addition to the ordinary [illegible] per cent. was allowe[illegible] as the entire product of the [illegible] In July, 1872, the plaint[illegible] $120,000 alleged to hav[illegible] judgment is prayed.

[illegible] months of patient search and ma[illegible] Hugh Small is in th[illegible] office of the *Bulletin*. [illegible] Cook is deep in stocks [illegible] other old Portlanders ar[illegible] who kept a low down [illegible] the Gambrinus, well, he is [illegible] Mitchell is into [illegible] I have no positive information [illegible] that there is some truth in it. [illegible]

[illegible] O. C. R. R. [illegible] completion of the first 20 miles of the [illegible] Railroad, it was [illegible] by the [illegible] the duty of the commissioners [illegible] road in behalf of the government [illegible] Villard, P[illegible] President of [illegible] death of Mr. [illegible]

[illegible] OPERATION.—[illegible] "Dr. Pollard, [illegible] physician of the [illegible] Hospital for the [illegible] surgical operation a few [illegible] who was afflicted with [illegible] The cancer had [illegible] circular form almost the entire [illegible] of the mouth, down to the [illegible] They took out the [illegible] the flesh from un[illegible] equal in width to the [illegible] drew it up fully to the [illegible] the lower jaw, thus [illegible] The operation was [illegible] successfully performed. The [illegible] will speedily recover.

[illegible] SOCIETY.—[illegible] to organize a [illegible] will be under the [illegible] The first meeting [illegible] be held next Thursday.

[illegible] U. S. Signal Station of O[illegible] April 28 1876.

LIBRARY ASSOCIATION.—The Lib[illegible] to-morrow will continue the [illegible] of the question, "*Resolved*, that the [illegible] religion is an outgrowth and deve[illegible] systems of religion." [illegible] invited to attend and participate.

IN MEMORIAM.

Wh[illegible] It hath pleased Di[illegible] to remove from our midst [illegible] companion and brother fir[illegible]man, [illegible] therefore, be it
Resolved, That in his death, we [illegible] loss of a true friend, a good c[illegible] member always active in the int[illegible] department. Further
Resolved, That our sincere condol[illegible] hereby tendered to his sorrowing [illegible] that a copy of these resolutions b[illegible] to them, spread on the records o[illegible] pany and published in daily papers.
D. MA[illegible]
G. H. C[illegible]
S. HE[illegible]
Portland, May [illegible], 1876.

THEATRICAL AND OTHER[illegible]

[illegible] Amusements will be in order [illegible] companies being on the [illegible] Charles Reed and [illegible] Minstrels [illegible] The Lewis Bros. are to give a [illegible] proceeds to be [illegible] October and [illegible] on the 27th of [illegible] opened a [illegible] which includes [illegible] attractive. [illegible]

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I will purchase Second-Hand Furniture [illegible]
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Furniture, Groceries, [illegible]
Merchandise, Etc.,

WEDNESDAY, APRIL [illegible]

BROOM [illegible] DININGROOM AND [illegible]

ALSO,
[illegible] OTS and SHOES [illegible]

ALSO,
bxs WASHING POWDER
bxs ADAMANTINE CANDLES

ALSO,
bxs SOAP
bxs FANCY SOAP
bxs SAPONI [illegible]

ALSO,
cases PEPPER SAUCE

ALSO
[illegible] ATED WARE.

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[illegible] rnished Rooms by the Month.

MOUNT HOOD.

[illegible] Willamette [illegible] has [illegible] now [illegible] of the following from the [illegible] of Portland a business man and [illegible] tions with them have been [illegible] conduct [illegible] which he is charged [illegible] The Post says: [illegible] Gothic Michael [illegible] alleges that the [illegible] defendant [illegible] proprietor [illegible] Contra Costa county. From [illegible] 1875, the plaintiff [illegible] to the defendant [illegible] for sale on [illegible] on the ordinary com[illegible] [illegible] allowed that [illegible] paid in gold coin [illegible] mentioned, the [illegible] agents to the [illegible] but the [illegible] showing the prices [illegible] $130,000. The plaintiff [illegible] which amount [illegible] the sacks were marked [illegible] the door was the [illegible] commanded the [illegible] the plaintiff [illegible] his sole agent in San [illegible] to January last [illegible] for the former [illegible] to make money [illegible] of the Grand [illegible] of other flour to [illegible] of the Mill. This [illegible] suffered seriously [illegible] this country is [illegible] claim that by [illegible] the defendant [illegible] loss of $10,000 [illegible] alleged to have been [illegible] sale "$10 per [illegible] it is prayed.

[illegible] A correspondent [illegible] San Francisco [illegible] says: "The writer [illegible] and many days [illegible] and a steady [illegible] Kinney, printer of [illegible] newspaper. We [illegible] several of which [illegible] as the establishment is [illegible] we could state [illegible] is employed on [illegible] what capacity [illegible] Smith is in the [illegible] Dr. Russell still [illegible] Put Smith is [illegible] more upon the [illegible] in stocks, and a [illegible] old Portlanders are doing [illegible] by the way, some [illegible] will remember the notorious [illegible] who kept a low down saloon [illegible] well, he is here on [illegible] deeply interested [illegible] of course. It is said that [illegible] is interested with him [illegible] positive information, but I [illegible] that leads me to suspect [illegible] That Mitchell [illegible] of stocks is known [illegible] his own mouth, but [illegible] until the [illegible] story was told me

[illegible] of the Oregon [illegible] by the com[illegible] to inspect [illegible] and [illegible] was done [illegible] This was ne[illegible] of the company to [illegible] made valid. The com[illegible] that portion of the [illegible] E. K. Geary, T. A. [illegible] When the road was [illegible] point—St. Joe [illegible] Portland, the last 22 miles [illegible] by the commissioners, and [illegible] time. We under[illegible] accompanied [illegible] President and [illegible] of the Oregon and Cali[illegible] will pass over the westside [illegible] when the 22 miles will be [illegible] and if found satisfactory [illegible] be formally accepted on be[illegible] A vacancy having oc[illegible] of commissioners by res[illegible] of Mr. T. A. Savier, C. H. [illegible] has been appointed to fill the [illegible]

[illegible] A gentleman writing [illegible] under date of the 25th inst. [illegible] formerly assistant physi[illegible] Asylum, and now [illegible] of the Washington Terr[illegible] for the Insane, assisted by Dr. [illegible] performed a difficult [illegible] a few days ago upon a man [illegible] with cancer on the under [illegible] taken away in a semi[illegible] the entire lip from both [illegible] down to the apex of the [illegible] the affected part then [illegible] under the chin in a [illegible] to the part taken out, [illegible] to the roots of the teeth [illegible] producing a tolerable [illegible] was very skillfully [illegible] The patient is [illegible] favorable circumstances

[illegible] evening at a [illegible] Society, it was [illegible] company of cadets [illegible] will be [illegible] finally and in [illegible] ship [illegible] and the [illegible] of Mr. R. C. [illegible] of the [illegible] will

[illegible] the records of the [illegible] ation, Portland

	[illegible] A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	N.	[illegible]	S. W.
[illegible]	[illegible]	Cloudy.	Rain.

[illegible]—The Liberal Association [illegible] continue the discussion [illegible] Resolved, that the Christian [illegible] and development of [illegible] All are cordi[illegible] and participate.

[illegible] AM.

[illegible] it hath pleased Divine Provi[illegible] from our midst, our late [illegible] brother fireman, E. D. Back[illegible] In his death, we deplore the [illegible] a good citizen, and a [illegible] active in the interest of the [illegible] Further, [illegible] that our sincere condolence be and [illegible] to his sorrowing relations [illegible] a copy of these resolutions be forwarded [illegible] on the records of this com[illegible] and published in daily papers of this city.

D. MACK [illegible]
G. H. CLARK [illegible]
[illegible] HELBOCK [illegible]
Committee.

Portland, May, 187[illegible]

THEATRICAL AND OTHERWISE.

[illegible] Kehler and Ward were in Walla Walla on Thursday [illegible]

[illegible] will [illegible] one or more companies being on [illegible]

[illegible] Charley Reed and [illegible] are still with the Minstrels, San Francisco.

The Lewis Bros. [illegible] entertainment shortly, the proceeds to be [illegible] Centennial fund.

[illegible] Queen [illegible] will be in Oregon in October [illegible] in Portland on the 27th [illegible]

[illegible] M. [illegible] the well known clothier [illegible] street, has opened [illegible] of clothing, which include [illegible] all very attractive. Call on him.

BRIEF NOTES.

There is a letter in the office [illegible] Wm. [illegible] will the [illegible] call for it.

[illegible] spinning—[illegible] festive bulletins.

Morrison street, between [illegible] and [illegible], is being replanked.

A heavy warm spring shower fell yesterday afternoon and last evening.

Thirteen [illegible] were brought down on the [illegible] yesterday.

After the [illegible] ten minutes [illegible] present.

[illegible] Wallace.

Mr. [illegible] White will deliver a temperance lecture at [illegible] Temple [illegible] evening of May 11th.

Daniel Friend, a [illegible] resident of Portland, died at his home yesterday morning after a long illness.

The march of improvement moves steadily on. Buildings are in progress of erection in various parts of the city.

Pete Wilhelm, of the [illegible] Fountain, had the misfortune to lose a highly prized dog at the [illegible] street landing, by drowning.

Ladies will have to forego the gratification of wearing long trailing dresses [illegible] signifies his approval of the same.

Hereafter the [illegible] boat will leave for Astoria [illegible] every morning (Sunday excepted). The traveling public will take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

An invitation is extended by the members of the Grand Army of the Republic to all soldiers, sailors and marines to participate with them in the exercises and ceremonies of Memorial Day.

Mr. Simmons, superintendent of the [illegible] Iron Works, [illegible] Thursday afternoon by falling through the hatch from the upper to the lower deck of the new revenue cutter.

We overheard a gentleman using some pernicious expletives yesterday afternoon, simply because he had wandered away from home with silk plug, fine coat, and without rubbers or umbrella. Singular that some people get angry at trivial things.

Some Cromwell [illegible] country's blood, was observed yesterday afternoon [illegible] of the town [illegible] qualities of the pelting rain [illegible] whether school kept or not. [illegible] under [illegible] circumstances. Nothing has [illegible] cool.

BASE BALL NOTES.

The Arcadians are still unable to find a man for the catcher's position.

Carr, formerly captain of a California club, will catch for the Pioneers.

A few days more of fine weather and the ground [illegible] will be occupied and the bases filled.

It has not yet been officially announced who will compose the Pioneer and Arcadian nines.

Baby Austin, the old first baseman of the Arcadians, is now [illegible] of the Victoria nine. That club has been invited to come to the Centennial.

The Chicago nine [illegible] have [illegible] so that the spectators can distinguish them on the ball field, and each player will be designated on the score-cards by his colors.

Encouraging letters continue to come from Harry Wright, and everything promises that the "old man" will be [illegible] of the Boston boys when the time for the [illegible] arrives.

Two nines dressed in masquerade costume lately played a game at San Francisco. They belonged to the Oates [illegible] Opera Troupe, and the novelty of the match attracted a large assemblage.

Henry Thompson, second baseman of the Pioneers, has gone East. After doing the Centennial and taking points from the great professional players, he will return in time to engage with his club in the home contest.

THE TURF.

The fleet footed animal, Tom Merry, owned by John Pennell, of Seattle, is now in the city, and will go into training for the Centennial races.

The running horses Doc Lindsay and Oregon, from Wasco county, have arrived in this city and will go up to Salem and [illegible] training for the Centennial races.

On the 6th of May there will be a [illegible] trotting race at the trotting park, Walla Walla, between the horses Tom Benton and Billy Nutt, for $500 a side. As both are [illegible] horses a fine race may be expected if it is a [illegible] one.

Budd Doble, the noted trainer and driver, went East about two weeks ago taking with him in his special car the following racers: Goldsmith Maid, [illegible] Edgerton, [illegible], Ella Wright, Clementina and [illegible]; the flyers Joe Daniels, Springbok and Golden [illegible] were also taken East.

J. J. Welch, the well known trainer, went below yesterday on the steamer taking with him Ella Maynard and Belle of Portland. We understand that Mr. Welch goes below for the purpose of disposing of these animals, and that he will not return until a few weeks before the Centennial races.

Mr. Elliott has arrived from Seattle with the running horse John Bogg [illegible], own brother to the celebrated racer [illegible]. Mr. Elliott also brought [illegible] from the same place. These animals will go into training at the East Portland race course for the Centennial races.

SPECIAL CHURCH NOTICES.

Rev. D. N. Utter, of Olympia, will preach at the Unitarian chapel morning and evening.

East Portland M. E. Church, I. Dillon, pastor. Preaching in the morning at 11 o'clock by Rev. R. S. Stubbs, recently of St. Louis, and in the evening, at 7½ o'clock, by Rev. J. W. Kuykendall, of the East Oregon and Washington Conference. Sunday School at 2 P. M., H. Hanson, Superintendent.

Taylor Street Methodist Episcopal Church, corner of Third and Taylor streets, the pastor, Rev. I. Bentley, will conduct the services at 11 A. M. The Rev. Mr. Stubbs, late of St. Louis, Mo., will preach at 7:30 P. M. [illegible] meeting at 6:30 P. M. Sunday School at 1:45 P. M. Strangers are cordially invited.

At the First Congregational Church in the morning, the pastor, Mr. Eaton, will preach his farewell sermon, in connection with a baptismal service. In the evening will be administered the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, together with the admission of new members and the ordination of the newly elected deacon.

Preaching at the Baptist Church, corner of Fourth and Alder streets, by the pastor, Rev. D. J. Pierce. Morning sermon, answering the question: "How shall a man be just before God?" Evening, lecture, plain talk on two familiar subjects: on Causes and Remedies of the Social Evil. Sabbath School at 12:30 P. M. Prayer meeting at 7½ P. M.

MILITARY NOTES.

General Howard and Capt. Wilkinson, who have gone on an inspecting tour to Alaska, are expected to return to Portland next Saturday.

Major Bell, who has been at Walla Walla for the past week, having been detailed on courtmartial duty, will return to the city to-day.

Col. R. N. Batchelder, who went below to San Francisco a few weeks ago [illegible] division headquarters [illegible] Portland to-day on the [illegible]

Assistant Surgeon J. A. Fitzgerald having been relieved at Sitka by Assistant Surgeon Ainsworth, came down on the [illegible]. He will await orders at headquarters.

Paymasters Towar and [illegible] have both returned to the city, the former from [illegible] and the latter from [illegible]. These officers [illegible] having paid [illegible]

TO MY CIGAR.

[illegible]
Leader of [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] happiness [illegible]
I [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] qualities [illegible]
[illegible]
But when I tell [illegible]
Surprise [illegible]
[illegible]
From the [illegible]

Kept by WILSON & SPECK, at [illegible] First street, where if you call you will be astonished at your [illegible] these goods for your fine cigars and smoking tobacco.

ODD FELLOWSHIP.

[illegible]

Noble [illegible] *Brothers* [illegible]

[illegible] institution of Odd Fellowship [illegible] character [illegible] that it [illegible] Christian [illegible]

[illegible] Wildey [illegible] arrived in the city of Baltimore in the fall [illegible] a stranger in a strange country, but a real [illegible] the Odd Fellow knows no country save the whole earth, and the dispensation of his charity is known in every [illegible] and here we find the [illegible] entering upon the active duties of the true Odd Fellow in relieving the distress of his fellow [illegible] during the prevalence of that terrible [illegible] yellow fever [illegible] adoption, through the [illegible] he [illegible] of the co-operation of those around him in this new field of labor, and within a few months of his arrival, having found [illegible] now known by the name of Welch, a brother Odd Fellow, he conceived the idea of introducing the order into this country, and the [illegible] of a lodge. And the result of a conference had between these two was the following which they caused to be published [illegible] in the Baltimore *American*:

"NOTICE TO ALL ODD FELLOWS.

"A few members of the society of Odd Fellows will be glad to meet their brethren [illegible] consultation upon the subject of forming a lodge. The meeting will be held [illegible]"

[illegible] But it was not until the [illegible] April following, that [illegible] sufficient number of Odd Fellows could be found [illegible] at the house of brother Walsey, the [illegible] were made [illegible] the same [illegible] "The Seven Stars" [illegible] walls of the [illegible] and the [illegible] duly [illegible] lodge of Odd Fellows [illegible] as Washington Lodge No. 1. And thus was [illegible] institution of Odd Fellowship upon American soil.

[illegible] the 22d day of February, 182[illegible] the birthday of the illustrious [illegible] after whom the present lodge has been named [illegible] the Past Grands of the two only lodges [illegible] within the United States assembled [illegible] room of Washington Lodge No. 1 and organized a Grand Lodge [illegible] "The [illegible] Grand Lodge of Mary[illegible] land, and [illegible] of the United States"—each Past Grand in every instance becoming a [illegible] that august body, and one of them, more fortunate than his fellow, was the successful candidate for two positions, from which we may infer that the election was unanimous one, although the majorities by which these Grand officers were elected must have been rather small.

[illegible] the 22d day of May, 182[illegible] this Grand body held a quarterly session at the same place, in the proceedings of which appears the first report submitted by the [illegible] Worthy Grand Treasurer. This report shows the total receipts from all the lodges represented for the previous quarter to be $[illegible] and a grand total of [illegible] in the possession of its treasurer of but [illegible] Although the Order was now fully organized, its development was exceedingly slow [illegible] though rich in all the good [illegible] manhood, its founder [illegible] of this world's goods, and the burden of [illegible] was left to rest upon his own [illegible] But this [illegible] progressive [illegible] and the institution of Odd Fellowship progressive in its character, its [illegible] exclusively American [illegible] "remembrance [illegible] Wildey visited England [illegible] purpose of obtaining a surrender [illegible] known as the Manchester Unity [illegible] of his visit was accomplished, and [illegible] have been an independent [illegible]

[illegible] the 19th of September, 18[illegible] the Grand Lodge passed a resolution [illegible] what is now known as the Degree of Rebekah, [illegible] woman [illegible] and gentle [illegible] love.

But the [illegible] triumphs [illegible] the successive [illegible] the admiration of the world.

[illegible]

OREGON STATE [illegible] SOCIETY.

The regular annual meeting of [illegible] will be held in Portland [illegible]

[illegible] Secretary.

[illegible]

"The greatest wonder of the world—[illegible] to the Museum. [illegible] Philadelphia."

Campbell & Co. [illegible] Jefferson street [illegible] Powers [illegible] Morgan [illegible] Third and Morrison.

Pete Wilhelm, of the Fountain [illegible] First street [illegible] ladies and gentlemen [illegible]

[illegible] White [illegible]

[illegible] Wright [illegible]

[illegible] Brown [illegible] Oregon.

[illegible]

NOTICE.

[illegible]

[illegible] WIGHTMAN.

MORE TESTIMONIALS.

We the undersigned [illegible]

[illegible] CAMPBELL.

NOTICE.

[illegible]

POLICE COURTS.

[illegible] Saturday, April 22 [illegible]

[illegible]

STATE [illegible]

[illegible]

OYSTERS, FISH AND GAME.

J. T. [illegible] & CO

Poultry, Fish, Oysters and Game,
[illegible]
PORTLAND, OREGON.

FISH, GAME & POULTRY

[illegible] Yamhill street, between First and Second. [illegible]

NEW YORK MARKET,

[illegible]
Wholesale and Retail Dealers
Fish, Poultry, Oysters & Game,
[illegible] Stark and Second streets,
Portland, Oregon.

HAVING SUPERIOR FACILITIES FOR [illegible]

S. A. SILOMON,

HAVING RENTED THE
Gem Oyster Parlors
[illegible]

W. L. [illegible]

UNION MARKET,

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
Poultry, Game, Fish,
[illegible]
Washington street, between Fifth and Sixth, Portland.

Shoalwater Bay Oysters
SERVED DAILY AT THE
PIONEER
RESTAURANT & CHOP HOUSE,
Washington Street, bet. First and Front,
OPEN DAY AND NIGHT.
Private Rooms for Ladies. [illegible]
Orders out of the house promptly attended to.
[illegible] FOURNIER,
[illegible] WILBOUR.

[illegible] Dress [illegible]

Portland Press Foundry, [illegible] General Machinists and Engine Builders.

MANUFACTURERS [illegible]

[illegible]

S. [illegible] & CO.,

Saddlery, Harness, Saddlery Hardware, [illegible] Concord [illegible] and Double Buggy Harness, &c., &c.

[illegible]

[illegible] CENTRAL STATIONERY [illegible] HOUSE [illegible]

[illegible]

THE [illegible] HOTEL

[illegible]

JOHN SCHADE, Proprietor.

[illegible]

PIONEER WOOD YARD

[illegible]

CASCADE MOUNTAIN COAL.

[illegible] ZALLIE.

[illegible]

[illegible] SIMON & CO.,

[illegible] Sash, Blinds [illegible]

[illegible]

Salem Flouring Mills Co.

[illegible]

[illegible] LINEY. [illegible] LINEY.

[illegible] & [illegible]
[illegible] JOHNSON. [illegible]

[illegible] Gas and Steam Fitters. [illegible]

The Daily Oregonian.

SATURDAY MORNING, APRIL 29, 1876.

For the Oregonian.

THE VICTIM.

BY R. C. W.

Heed ye the tale I am going to tell,
It is for the young as well as the old,
Heed it, think on it, ponder it well;
'Tis as true as the tale of the cross that's told—
And his wild eyes flashed with a fierce red ire,
Like vents to a tortured soul on fire.

I am accursed! but I curse not you!
And his pale lips uttered a dismal cry—
I am in chains, while your souls are free—
I long for death, yet afraid to die.
Heed ye! and ponder my story well
'Tis a tale of the earth that's told in hell.

I met him first in my life's fresh spring,
'Mid flowers, and joy, and mirth, and song,
He was fair and gay and his laugh would ring,
Inspiring with mirth the giddy throng;
And I felt a joy I ne'er felt before,
A fierce wild thrill, that was new to me,
So I fled away to an unknown shore
With this fair, foul fiend for company.

Ah! had I looked down at his feet the while,
I might have learned one lesson too late,
The hoof was masked in a friendly smile
To lure me on to a dreadful fate;
But my brain was wild with a free delight,
My heart seemed turned to senseless stone;
I followed him blindly into the night,
Leaving my loved ones every one.

A gray hair'd father called in vain,
A mother prayed in tears and pain,
And one fond heart in anguish cried,
Come back! come back! despairing—died.

She was fair and bright as a flower divine—
She died from the sting of the demon's dart,
Her soul was God's, her heart was mine—
He saved her soul, when I broke her heart.

Devoid of power, devoid of will,
I needs must follow the demon still.

He led me on o'er a desert wild,
With never a flower, nor shrub, nor tree,
To a place where heaven had never smiled,
Where all men's dead but the fiend and me;
Where disembodied sighs and groans
Made dreadful tumult through the air,
Where fleshless skulls and dead men's bones
Were strewn and scattered every where,
Where nothing lived, where nought had breath,
Save awesome things that live on death.

There he left me with Death to die,
O, how I suffered no tongue can tell,
The angels above might not hear me cry—
The shrieks of the damned are confined to hell—
The fierce red sun went out of sight,
And left me to fear in the gloomy night.

Down came a thick and misty cloud,
Murky and black, and rank and cold,
It covered me up, like a rotten shroud,
With slimy fungi and filthy mould;
And noisome snakes came awl from their holes,
And hellish bats spun round on wings,
With tongues of fire and eyes of coals—
The earth a swarm of creeping things,
Over my shuddering flesh they crawl,
To pierce my heart, each dread's desire,
Snakes and lizards, and bats and all,
With eyes, and teeth, and tongues of fire.
My heart grew cold with sickening fears
As the night seem'd lengthen'd into years.

Then I died—for I know no more,
But an angel of love did pity me
And bore me away from the cursed shore—
Restored me to friends and liberty,
But I fear each step a dreadful fall,
Devoid of power, devoid of will,
I'm in the fiery demon's thrall,
Where'er he becks I follow still.
Now, this is the tale I had to tell—
Heed it, think on it, ponder it well.

A QUESTION OF LAW.

[From the Philadelphia Bulletin.]

A man came into the office of Judge X., the well-known lawyer, the other day, and when the Judge had time to listen to him, he said:

"Judge, my name is Scudder. I called to see you about a dog case that kinder bewilders me, and I thought maybe you might throw some light on her—might just give me the law points so's I'd know whether it was worth suing or not.

"Well, Judge, you see me and a man named Potts went into partnership on a dog. We bought him. He was a setter, and me and Potts went shares on him so's to take him out a hunting. It was never settled which half of him I owned and which half belonged to Potts, but somehow I kinder formed an idea in my own mind that the hind end was Scudder's and the front end Potts'. Consequence was that when the dog barked I always said, 'There goes Potts' half, exercising itself,' and when the dog's tail wagged I always considered that my end was being agitated. And of course when one of my hind legs scratched one of Potts' ears or one of his shoulders I was pefectly satisfied, first, because that sort of thing was good for the whole dog, and second, because the thing would get about even when Pot's head would reach around and bite a flea off of my hind legs and snap at a fly.

"Well, things went along smooth enough for a while, until one day that dog began to get into the habit of running around after his tail. He was the foolishest dog about that I ever see. Used to chase his tail round and round until he'd get so giddy he couldn't bark. And you know I was skeered lest it might hurt the dog's health, and as Potts didn't seem to be willing to keep his end from circulating in pursuit of my end, I made up my mind to chop the dog's tail off, so's to make him reform and behave. So last Saturday I caused the dog to back up agin a log, and then I suddenly dropped the ax on his tail, pretty close up and the next minute he was booming around that yard, yowling like a boat-load of wild cats. Just then Potts came up, and he let on to be mad because I'd cut off that tail. One word brought on another, and pretty soon Potts sicked that dog on me—my own half, too, mind you—and the dog bit me in the leg; bit a piece out. See that; look at that leg! About half a pound gone; eat up by that dog.

"Now, what I want to see you about, Judge, is this: Can't I recover damages for assault and battery from Potts? What I chopped off belonged to me, recollect. I owned an undivided half of that setter pup, from the tip of his tail clear up to his third rib, and I had a right to cut away as much of it as I'd a mind to; while Potts, being sole owner of the dog's head, is responsible when he bites anybody."

"I don't know," replied the judge, musingly. "There haven't been any decisions on cases exactly like this. But what does Mr. Potts say upon the subject?"

"Why, Pott's view is that I divided the dog the wrong way. When he wants to map out his half he draws a line from the middle of the nose, right along the spine, and clear to the end of the tail. That gives one hind leg and one fore leg and makes him joint proprietor of the tail. And he says if I want to cut off my half of the tail I might have done it, and he wouldn't have cared; but what made him mad was that I wasted his property without consulting him. But that theory seems to me a little strained, and if it's legal, why, I'm going to close out my half of that dog at a sacrifice sooner than hold any interest in him on those principles. Now, what do you think about it?"

"Well," said the judge, "I can hardly decide so important a question off-hand, but at the first glance my opinion is that you own the whole dog and that Potts also owns the whole dog. So when he bites you a suit won't lie against Potts and the only thing you can do to obtain justice is to make the dog bite Potts also. As for the tail, when it is separated from the dog it is no longer the dog's tail, and it is not worth fighting about."

"Can't sue Potts, you say?"

"I think not."

"Can't get damages for the meat that's been bit out of me?"

"I hardly think you can."

"Well, well, and yet they talk of American civilization and temples of justice and such things! All right, let it go. I kin stand it, but don't anybody ever undertake to tell me that the law protects human beings in their rights. Good morning Judge."

"Wait a moment, Mr. Scudder," said the judge, "you've forgotten my fee."

"F-f-fee! Why, you don't charge anything when I don't sue, do you?"

"Certainly, for my advice. My fee is ten dollars."

"Ten dollars! Ten dollars! Why, Judge, that's just what I paid for my half of that dog. I haven't got fifty cents to my name. But I'll tell you what I'll do. I'll make over all my rights in that setter pup to you and you kin go round and fight it out with Potts. If that dog bites me again I'll sue you and Potts as sure as my name's Scudder."

Potts owns the whole dog now and Scudder goes without one.

The London press seems to be greatly shocked at Belknap's "crookedness"—more so then the American press at the appropriation of several hundred thousand dollars by Parliament to pay the Prince of Wales' gambling debts.

They have a disagreeable way in Canyon City, Colorado, when a man takes a broken chair to the cabinet shop, of saying: "Hit you with a chair, did she?" This is very trying to the average citizen.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial.

FRIDAY EVENING, April 28, 1876.

Gold in New York, 112½@¾.

Legal Tenders in Portland—buying 88¼; selling 89¼.

Coin Exchange on San Francisco ½ per cent.

Coin Exchange on New York ¾ per cent. premium.

Telegraphic transfers on New York 1 per cent. premium.

Currency Exchange on New York per cent. premium.

Currency Exchange on San Francisco ¼ per cent. premium.

Gold Bars 800 par.

The news from the East concerning the redemption of fractional currency with silver coin will not, as some suppose, affect the silver market on this coast, as the government has enough silver already in its vaults to meet all the demand that is likely to come from that direction. As silver, however, will come into more general circulation, some discussion has arisen as to the inconvenience of the present currency, having reference principally to the similarity between the quarter and the twenty cent piece, but so few of the latter are in circulation in this State there can be but little inconvenience arise from it here. The proposition is made to stop the coinage of either the twenty cent piece or the quarter. The quarter is a departure from the decimal system, and the Mexican government has had the wisdom to replace it in their coinage by the twenty cent piece. England has done the same with respect to the coinage for Canada, and both these countries now have half dimes, dimes and double dimes, but no quarters. The same objections apply to the three cent pieces, whether of silver or nickel, and they also should be abolished. With one and two cent pieces, half-dimes, dimes, double dimes, half dollars and dollars, our currency would be the most complete and convenient in the world.

The local money market is not materially changed from the very quiet condition noticeable for some weeks past. The grain and flour movement has so nearly ceased that the call for that purpose is very slight and hardly affects the market perceptibly. Some demand more than usual is produced by necessities of merchants whose business has been curtailed so far in the season by the bad weather, and they find it necessary to ask short favors in order to meet accruing bills. In other words there has been a greater lapse of time between the purchase and the distribution of goods than ordinarily, and the importing merchants at the beginning of good weather find the goods in their warehouses and the bills for them fully matured.

Domestic Produce.

The market for breadstuffs continues remarkably quiet, and save an occasional report that such or such a party has been paying $1 70 per cental for wheat, buyers generally agree on about the quotations given by us. The charters of the bark Wave Queen and the ship Caller Ou, for Liverpool, are reported. It is likely that but few if any more vessels will be taken up the present season, as there are none others here waiting, and the two named appeared to be in but little demand. There is yet perhaps a surplus of 8,000 or 10,000 tons in the State, of which the Thorndike and River Lune, loading, will carry about 3,000 tons, and the Caller Ou and Wave Queen nearly 2,000 tons more. Of the remainder what is not sent to San Francisco by coasters will be carried over till next season.

The market for oats is weakening, though choice qualities for seed still command round figures, the demand for feed being diminished. For this period in the season, potatoes are very plentiful and prices have materially declined. There is an active demand for choice bacon and lard at slightly advanced rates. Dried fruits are firm, a great preference being given to machine dried. Butter is selling at full quotations, but the supply is increasing so that prices are likely to drop. Eggs are weak at 18 cents and will go to 15. Hides are much lower, the market abroad being overstocked; dealers will only take the most perfect at maximum quotations. The prospect for wool is unimproved.

Shipping Intelligence.

The ship S. G. Reed, and the barks Centaur and Forward, destined for Portland, were in port at Hongkong, March 15th.

The steamship Ajax will leave San Francisco for Portland at the usual hour to-morrow.

The steamship John L. Stephens, hence for San Francisco, sailed at an early hour this morning.

The steamship California arrived from Sitka about 1 o'clock this morning. Her cargo is principally coal.

The bktn Webfoot, from San Francisco, had a large cargo of merchandise which she has nearly discharged.

The brig Hazard has begun to load lumber at the North Portland mills.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, April 28.—Arrived—Ship Shirley, Tacoma; bk Aden Cobb, Seabeck; bk Mary Belle Roberts, Honolulu; bktn Belgic, Hongkong via Yokohama; brig Sea Waif, Columbia river.

Sailed—Bk Aureola, Seattle; schr J. B. Leeds, Umpqua; bk Antioch, Burrard Inlet; bk Henry Buck, Victoria.

San Francisco Markets.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, April 28.—Flour—Extra jobbing, $5 87½@6 50 in silver, with discount of 50c if paid in gold.

Wheat—$1 70@1 85; some parties still hold out for $1 90.

Barley—Weak at $1 12½@1 20; brewing, $1 20@$1 30.

Oats—$2@2 50, all kinds of feed.

Potatoes—New Mission now coming forward at 3½c; those from lower coast 4@5c; old crop $1 50@2.

Bran—From wharf, $17 50, quotable from mill at $16@20.

Feed—Middlings, $22 50@25.

Hay—$12@19.

Corn—Prime yellow, $1 15.

Gold price for silver to-day—trades, 92 buying, 93@93 selling; halves, 96¼ buying, 97@97½ selling.

Liverpool wheat market to-day, 9s 6d@9s 10d for average California; 9s 10d@10s 5d for club.

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mar18d2w&w Portland, Oregon.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING ANY CLAIMS against me will please present them within a week for payment, as I am going away.

ap28d6t JACOB CLINE.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

LIST OF LETTERS REMAINING IN POST-office at Portland, county of Multnomah, Oregon, April 29, 1876. Persons calling for these letters must give the date on which they are advertised.

Ladies' List.

Adams, Miss Amy
Abernathy, Mrs Harriet
Brant, Mrs Z S
Bartholdt, Miss Mary
Backus, Mrs C F
Baker, Miss Bertha M
Balch Mrs Hattie M
Bain, Mrs Ella
Bybee, Mrs Mary
Bakseller Mrs Sarah
Benton Mrs Lelela
Bean Mrs Helen
Bell Mrs Ann
Brown Mrs Josephine
Brown, Mrs Ellen L
Clark Mrs
Chapman Mrs Gertrude H
Cooper Mrs Mary A
Crowther, Mrs Lina
Crocker Mrs M E
Dayne Mrs Nettie
Doherty, Mrs Edward
Edwall, Miss Anna
Edgerton, Mrs A D
Fay Mrs Julia
Freeman Mrs Lulu B
French, Mrs J M
Flynn Miss Adelia
Freitas Molly B
Foster, Mrs E F
Flarkenstein, Miss Mary
Greenstreet, Mary
Gotleib, Mrs Louisa
Hamilton Mrs C F
Herron, Lizzie, Mary and Nannie
Hern, Miss Lizzie
Kidder Miss Linnette
Knox, Mrs R E
Lee Caroline
Low, Miss Sarah J
Murst Mrs Cora
Manes Miss Phoebe 4
McIndee Miss Frances
Miles Miss Delilah
Miller Mrs Henry
Miller Mrs F G
Miller Mrs Mary
Miller Miss Lissette
Moffit, Mrs Jenny
Orchard Miss F E
O Kelly Mrs Cotha
Owens, Miss Sallie
O Brine, Mrs Dan'l
Patton Mrs R P
Penny, Miss Lillian
Reynard Mrs Lucy
Rumsey Mrs Sarah J
Robinson, Mrs Josephine
Severance Mrs P P
Shea, Miss Mary
Sting Miss Elizabeth 2
Sutherland Miss J
Scott, Mrs Ellen B
Virgil, Mrs M B
Walling Mrs Sarah
Wilson Mrs Emma J
Williams Miss Mary
Winter Bertha

Gentlemen's List.

Andrews, F E
Blake, Thos J
Baxter, John
Barrett, Arthur
Barnes B F
Berstow Harry
Born, Philip A
Bomar, Jake
Bolster Wm
Brigham, S A
Brunnet, Louis
Brenckle L
Browne, Wm
Butcher, John
Burkhatter, S
Buchanan W A
"Bulletin"
Camel, Frank
Cornet, Alic
Cornet Geo W
Conn, Geo
Comboy, Peter
Conn William
Croucher, Chas
Clark, Henry H
Devine, C G
Davis, David
Erikson, Chas
Elwell, T H
Fulton, Sam'l
Finnerin M
Foster, J T
Gois Wm
Gilliland, C B
Gilland, N
Grubbs, A Y
Hamilton, C B
Hunt R
Hunter, Henry
Hughson G W
Harris John S
Halljopp F
Hall Geo
Hall, Lionel
Hanis, Joseph
Hause, Henry
Hanley, Eddie
Hill, B A, & Co
Janson Carl
Jenkins, Thos
Kourl Mr
Keat, W G
Kelly, John
Lee Chas W
Leroy J B
Meyers A
Moren C O
Morrison, H J
Moberg O P
Munk J H
Martinsen, M
Martin, Hugh
Marsh S L
Marsom, Mr
Newton, W E
O Neill, Thos
Ogle, Howard
O'Neill Terrance
O'Donnell, Wm
Patton, J E
Penning, Evert
Peterson H
Post, James
Phillips Charlie
Parrott, W S
Parrish, C W
Quigg, James
Ruth, E A
Rasmussen E
Richards D R
Rooks, Albert
Romig, J H
Slavich, John
Sower, G N
Soper Oliver
Sanborn Wm
Shephard J A
Smithey, W C
Smith, John
Smith, Isaac
Starr, Rev P M
Strand, L
Staempfli, Chas
Stewart, Henry
Stewart, C F
Taylor, Joseph
Taylor, Michael
Thomas, Francis
Unger, Henry
Valencich F
Voos, Christian
Wass, A H
Wilmot, R P
Waltman, A
Yanke, August
Young, Henry

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FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE THE PRICE of ICE at the Portland Ice Works will be 2 cents per pound wholesale, and 2½ cents retail. No less than 10 pounds delivered.

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Assignee's Sale of Real Estate.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNdersigned assignee of the estate of John Nation, bankrupt, will sell at public auction on Saturday, the 13th day of May, 1876, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the office of Oscar Kilbourn, corner of First and Pine streets, the following described real estate to wit: "Lots one (1) and two (2) in block 'I,' and all of that portion of lots three (3) and four (4) lying west of fifty feet from the east line of lots 3 and 4 in block 'I,' also all that part of block 'H,' bounded and described as follows: Commencing at the northwest corner of lot four (4) in block 'I,' running thence along west to low water mark, thence southerly along the meandering of the Willamette river to the north line of block 'I,' thence east along said line to a point directly south of the place of beginning, thence north to the place of beginning, situate in Kerns' Addition to the city of East Portland, Multnomah county. The above property will be sold subject to a certain mortgage given by Nation on the 16th of July, 1874, for two thousand dollars, with interest at one per cent. per month in coin, upon which mortgage there is now due the sum of $515 13.

At the same time and place I will also sell the following described real estate, and upon which is situated a valuable dwelling house: "All that tract of land situated in the county of Multnomah, State of Oregon, described as follows: Commencing at low water mark on the Willamette river west of the southeast corner of block nineteen (19) in the town of Brooklyn, running thence east to a stake thirty (30) feet east of block eighteen (18); thence south to the south line of a certain piece of land sold by Gideon Tibbetts to Lewis Love and recorded on page 501 in book 'A' of deeds; thence west along said line to the Willamette river; thence northerly along the meanderings of said river to the place of beginning."

The last mentioned property will be sold subject to a certain mortgage made by said Nation on the 11th of November, 1873, for $400, with interest at one per cent per month, and upon which there is now due the sum of $400.

Sale will be for cash. Deeds at purchaser's expense.

CHARLES H. WOODWARD, Assignee.

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U. S. MARSHAL'S CITATION.—United States of America, District of Oregon, ss.—Whereas, an information has been filed in the District Court of the United States for the District of Oregon, on the 21st day of April, A. D. 1876, on behalf of the United States, by Rufus Mallory, Esq., Attorney of the United States for said district, against thirty-nine thousand one hundred and fifty (39,150) cigars (packed) two (2) boxes tobacco wrappers, three (3) boxes tobacco fillers, five (5) empty boxes, six (6) partly filled boxes of cigars, five (5) jars clippings, two (2) presses and fixtures, three (3) boxes plug tobacco, one (1) revenue book, which by O. N. Denny, Esq., Collector of Internal Revenue for said district, on the 19th day of April, 1876, were seized as forfeited to the said United States, for the reason and cause in said information mentioned, and praying the usual process and monition of the said Court in that behalf to be made, and that all persons interested in the said cigars and other articles before mentioned may be cited in general and special to answer the premises, and all due proceedings being had, that the said property above mentioned may, for the causes in said information mentioned, be condemned as forfeited to the use of the United States, according to the form of the statute in such case made and provided;

Therefore, in pursuance of the said monition, under the seal of the said Court, to me directed and delivered, I do hereby give notice unto all persons generally claiming the said property, or knowing, or having anything to say why the same shall not be condemned as forfeited pursuant to the prayer of said information, that they be and appear before the said District Court to be holden in and for the district of Oregon, at the city of Portland, in the county of Multnomah, in said district, on the 5th day of June next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, if the same shall be a day of jurisdiction, otherwise on the next day of jurisdiction thereafter, then and there to interpose a claim for the same and to make their allegations in that behalf.

Dated at Portland in said district this 24th day of April, A. D. 1876.

ABNER W. WATERS,
United States Marshal, District of Oregon.

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Ordinance No. 1751.

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CLEANing of certain Cisterns.

The city of Portland does ordain as follows:

Section 1. The Committee on Fire and Water are hereby authorized to enter into contract with the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for cleaning the following named Cisterns and carting away the mud and filth therefrom, viz: Front and Madison, Front and Columbia, First and Morrison, Second and Main, Second and Yamhill, Third and Washington, Seventh and Morrison, and Third and Montgomery streets, provided the cost thereof shall not exceed the sum of one hundred and forty dollars.

Passed the Common Council April 19, 1876.

W. S. CALDWELL, Auditor and Clerk.

Approved April 20, 1876.

J. A. CHAPMAN, Mayor.

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NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE THIS DAY ENtered into agreement whereby Brick will hereafter be sold in the quantities and at prices as follows: All orders for ten thousand or more at $7 50 per thousand. All orders for less than ten thousand at $8 per thousand.

All orders promptly attended to.

F. J. JEFFERY,
DUNN & MAIR,
N. VERSTEEG,
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Portland, April 8, 1876.

NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of Marshall B. Millard, deceased, late of the city of Portland, Oregon, are required to present the same with proper vouchers within six months from the date of this notice to the undersigned executrix at the store of Hodge, Calef & Co., No. 76 First street, Portland, Multnomah county, Oregon.

JESSIE N. MILLARD, Executrix.

April 10, 1876. ap17d4w

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As follows:

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LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Portland	7:30 A. M.	Roseburg	6:40 P. M.
Roseburg	5:30 A. M.	Portland	4:15 P. M.

ALBANY EXPRESS TRAIN,

DAILY, (EXCEPT SUNDAYS)

As follows:

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Portland	5:50 P. M.	Albany	8:25 P. M.
Albany	5:30 A. M.	Portland	10:05 A. M.

FREIGHT TRAINS

DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAYS) AS FOLLOWS:

LEAVE		ARRIVE.	
Portland	6:15 A. M.	Junction	6:00 P. M.
Junction	5:45 A. M.	Portland	5:15 P. M.

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Storage will be charged on freight remaining in Warehouse over 24 hours.

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J. BRANDT, Jr., Gen'l Sup't.

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Northern Pacific Railroad.

PACIFIC DIVISION.

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DAILY, (SUNDAYS EXCEPTED.)

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Kalama	11 20 A. M.	Tacoma	5 00 P. M.
Tacoma	7 00 A. M.	Kalama	12:30 P. M.

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J. W. SPRAGUE, General Superintendent.

H. W. FAIRWEATHER, General Ticket Agent.

CITY ADVERTISEMENTS.

Ordinance No. 1752.

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE TIME and manner of improving that part of Oak street lying between First and Fourth streets.

The city of Portland does ordain as follows:

Section 1. The proposed improvement of that part of Oak street lying between the west line of First street and the east line of Fourth street, shall be completed in the manner hereinafter provided on or before the fifteenth day of June 1876.

Section 2. The surface of the street shall be cleared of all timber, plank or other obstructions, (sidewalks and plank roadways of the proper width and grade, and otherwise in good condition excepted.) If the obstructions are not removed within three days after notice from the Superintendent of Streets they shall be removed by and become the property of the contractor.

Section 3. The improvement shall consist of grading, laying sidewalks, plank gutters, a plank roadway sixteen feet in width and planking the intersections full width.

Section 4. The grading, sidewalks, plank gutters and sixteen foot roadway shall correspond as nearly as practicable to the provisions of sections 6, 7, 9 and 10 of Ordinance No. 793, entitled "an Ordinance in relation to the improvement of streets," except that the stringers for the roadway shall be 4 by 8 inches instead of 4 by 6 inches. The planking of the intersections shall conform to the provisions of sections 6 and 7 of Ordinance No. 1250, entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the time and manner of improving that part of C street lying between North Fourth and North Sixth streets."

Section 5. The provisions of sections 11 and 12 of said Ordinance No. 793, shall apply to all lumber and material used in the improvement provided for by this Ordinance.

Section 6. The contractor shall take entire charge of the work during its progress and shall be responsible for any loss or accident resulting from carelessness or neglect.

Section 7. The improvement shall be completed to the satisfaction of the Committee on Streets and Public Property and the Superintendent of Streets.

Section 8. The Committee on Streets and Public Property are hereby authorized to advertise for, receive proposals and enter into contract with the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the improvement specified in this Ordinance.

Passed the Common Council April 19, 1876.

W. S. CALDWELL, Auditor and Clerk.

Approved April 20, 1876.

J. A. CHAPMAN, Mayor.

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Ordinance No. 1753.

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE TIME and manner of improving that part of Columbia street lying between Second and Fourth streets.

The City of Portland does ordain as follows:

Section 1. The proposed improvement of that part of Columbia street lying between the west line of Second street and the east line of Fourth street shall be completed as hereinafter provided on or before the first day of June, 1876.

Section 2. The surface of the street shall be cleared of all timber, plank or other obstructions (sidewalks, plank roadways of the proper width and grade, and otherwise in good condition excepted.) If the obstructions are not removed within three days after notice from the Superintendent of Streets they shall be removed by and become the property of the contractor.

Section 3. The improvement shall consist of grading, laying sidewalks, plank gutters, a plank roadway sixteen feet in width, and planking the intersection of Third street full width.

Section 4. The grading, sidewalks, plank gutters and sixteen foot roadway shall correspond as nearly as practicable to the provisions of sections 6, 7, 9 and 10 of Ordinance No. 793, entitled "An Ordinance in relation to the improvement of streets," except that the stringers for the roadway shall be 4 by 8 inches instead of 4 by 6 inches. The planking of the intersections shall conform to the provisions of sections 6 and 7 of Ordinance No. 1250, entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the time and manner of improving that part of C street lying between North Fourth and North Sixth streets."

Section 5. The provisions of sections 11 and 12 of said Ordinance No. 793, shall apply to all lumber and material used in the improvement provided for by this Ordinance.

Section 6. The contractor shall take entire charge of the work during its progress and shall be responsible for any loss or accident resulting from carelessness or neglect.

Section 7. The improvement shall be completed to the satisfaction of the Committee on Streets and Public Property and the Superintendent of Streets.

Section 8. The Committee on Streets and Public Property are hereby authorized to advertise for, receive proposals and enter into contract with the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the improvement specified in this Ordinance.

Passed the Common Council April 19, 1876.

W. S. CALDWELL, Auditor and Clerk.

Approved April 20, 1876.

J. A. CHAPMAN, Mayor.

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Ordinance No. 1754.

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE time and manner of improving that part of Second street lying between A and Taylor streets.

The City of Portland does ordain as follows:

Section 1. The proposed improvement of that part of Second street lying between the south side of A street and the south side of Taylor street shall be completed in the manner hereinafter provided on or before the first day of June, 1876.

Section 2. The surface of the street shall be cleared of all timber, plank or other obstructions (sidewalks of the proper width and grade, and plank roadways and intersections not herein provided to be relaid and otherwise in good condition excepted.) If the obstructions are not removed within three days after notice from the Superintendent of Streets they shall be removed by and become the property of the contractor.

Section 3. The improvement shall consist of grading, laying sidewalks when necessary, a plank roadway sixteen feet in width in front of the blocks, and planking the intersections of Second street with Pine, Oak, Morrison and Taylor streets full width, including box gutters.

Section 4. The grading, sidewalks and sixteen foot roadway shall correspond as nearly as practicable to the provisions of sections 6, 7, 9 and 10 of Ordinance No. 793, entitled "An Ordinance in relation to the improvement of streets," except that the stringers for the roadway shall be 4 by 8 inches instead of 4 by 6 inches. The planking of the intersections described in section 3 of this Ordinance shall conform to the provisions of sections 6 and 7 of Ordinance No. 1250, entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the time and manner of improving that part of C street lying between North Fourth and North Sixth streets."

Section 5. The provisions of sections 11 and 12 of said Ordinance No. 793 shall apply to all lumber and material used in the improvement provided for by this Ordinance.

Section 6. The contractor shall take entire charge of the work during its progress, and shall be responsible for any loss or accident resulting from carelessness or neglect.

Section 7. The improvement shall be completed to the satisfaction of the Committee on Streets and Public Property and the Superintendent of Streets.

Section 8. The Committee on Streets and Public Property are hereby authorized to advertise for, receive proposals and enter into contract with the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the improvement specified in this Ordinance.

Passed the Common Council April 19, 1876.

W. S. CALDWELL, Auditor and Clerk.

Approved April 20, 1876.

J. A. CHAPMAN, Mayor.

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FRIDAY, MAY 5, 1876,

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THE OREGON STEAMSHIP CO.'S Steam Propeller

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FOR WALLULA—Monday and Friday at 5 A. M.

FOR KALAMA and TACOMA—Daily (Sundays excepted) at 6 A. M.

FOR VICTORIA—Wednesday and Saturday at 6 A. M.

FOR SEATTLE—Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday, at 6 A. M.

FOR ASTORIA—Daily, (except Sunday,) at 6 A. M.

For Cathlamet, Bay View and Skamokaway—Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 6 A. M.

For Westport, Manhattan and Clifton—Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 6 A. M.

For KNAPPA—Thursday, at 6 A. M.

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Said labor to be performed within the Prison enclosures, and the convicts to be subject to Prison discipline and rules, viz: seven working hours from Oct. 1st to April 1st, and ten working hours from April 1st to Oct. 1st of each year, with entire exemption from labor each and every Saturday afternoon.

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W. S. CALDWELL, Auditor and Clerk.

April 22, 1876. ap22d10t